

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing at least 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> of calcium carbonate and at least 3% by mass of a burn  
5 adjusting agent.

2. The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein the calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

10 3. The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein the burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.

4. The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein the burn adjusting agent is selected from  
15 the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium citrate.

5. The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein an ash content in a surface layer on at least one side of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35% by  
20 mass.

6. The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein an ash content in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35% by mass.